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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Minutes, 12mo., 1844, to 9mo., 1845. (Laid in, copy of marriage certificate: George Hall - Caroline C. Kenyon)

[Members joined South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, 1845]

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston on the 2d. day of 12th. Month 1844;

Accounts were received from our Preparative Meetings at South Kingstown and Hopkinton; — the Representatives are John Forte of Charlestown, John Peckham, John Foster of Hopkinton and Isaiah Ray, whose names being called they are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The person who has for sometime acted as Clerk of this Meting having disqualified himself for that service by refusing to read & acknowledge the minute of our Quarterly Meeting appointing a Committee to attend and assist the subordinate meetings; thereby identifying himself and those who sustain him therein, with those that have separated themselves from the Society, by setting up a separate Monthly Meeting at Swansey contrary to Discipline and good order; we therefore conclude to appoint Charles Peny Clerk of this Meeting for the day, or until another shall be

appointed; — and Thomas Foster Assistant Clerk.

We have received at this time a minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing a Committee to attend and assist the subordinate Meetings, which is as follows;

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of "Friends held in Somerset 11th. month 7th. 1844;

"It is concluded by this meeting to appoint Othniel "Foster, John Mitchell, Israel Buffinton, Henry Gould, "William Slade, Olney Chase, Nathan Buffinton "Thomas Wilbur, John T. Kenyon, Charles Perry "and Thomas Foster a Committee to attend the "subordinate meetings hereto belonging, acting therein "in our behalf as circumstances may seem to "require and way open for; advising and "assisting Friends in the transaction of their busi- "-ness according to Discipline and good order, and "report to our next meeting."

"Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting by Thomas Wilbur Clerk"

and several of the members of the Committee

named therein
are present at this meeting, whose company is
acceptable to us.

In consequence of the separation before alluded
to this Mo. Meeting being deficient of overseers we conclude at
this time to appoint Thomas Foster, John Peckham
and John Foster of Hopkinton to be overseers of
Society having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting
in the appointment of Eunice Foster, Phebe Foster
and Lydia Willcox for overseers of Society.

George A. Kenyon having requested of us a removal
certificate for himself and wife, to Providence
Monthly Meeting, we appoint Solomon W. Kenyon
and John Foster of Hopkinton to make the neces-
-sary inquiries and if nothing appears to prevent,
to prepare a suitable draft of a certificate and
present to this meeting; — and the same
Committee is requested to make inquiry
in the case of Isaac C. Kenyon who has also
removed within the limits of Providence Monthly

Meeting and if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare an essay of a certificate for him and present to our next meeting.

We appoint Charles Peny John Peckham and John Forbs of Charlestown to call on the former Clerk for the books and papers belonging to this Monthly Meeting and report at a future Meeting

This meeting being informed that George K. Hall proposes ~~now~~ at this time to publish his intention of marriage with Caroline C. Kenyon, it not having been convenient for them to bring the subject forward through the Preparative Meeting, - after consideration we give them leave to proceed therein; and they the said George K. Hall and Caroline C Kenyon appearing in this meeting and declaring their said intention - they are requested to wait until our next Monthly meeting for an answer.

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a removal certificate for George K. Kenyon and

his wife Isabella G. Kenyon presented the following,

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

"Dear Friends,

"George A. Kenyon and his wife
"Isabella G. Kenyon having removed within
"your limits and desiring our certificate;
"their outward affairs being settled to satisfaction,
"and nothing appearing to hinder, we hereby
"certify that they are members of our Society
"and of pretty orderly lives and conversation
"as such we recommend them to your
"Christian care;" Which being read and having the unity of the womens meeting thereon, the same is accepted and directed to be recorded, and the Clerk is requested to furnish Providence Monthly Meeting therewith.

Charles Peny Clerk for this time.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th Month 30th 1844.

Friends having been prevented from entering their Meeting house for the transaction of the busines of this meeting, by several persons standing in the door and refusing to admit us; — We met under the shed in the meeting house yard, — It is concluded under these circumstances to adjourn this meeting to the house George C. Kenyon in East Greenwich to met at half past 12 Oclock this afternoon — and this is done to avoid contention, not thereby relinquishing our just claim to the property thus forcibly withheld from us.

Met according to adjournment —

Accounts were received from South Kingstown and Hopkinton Preparative Meetings — the representatives are, Jeremiah Porter, John Porter of Charlestown and John Porter of Hopkinton & Joshua Gardner — whose names being called, they are all present but one. —

The Committee appointed last Mo. to prepare an Copy of a removal Certificate for Isaac C. Kenyon reported the following,

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

"Dear Friends

This may certify on behalf of Isaac C. Kenyon, - he having removed within your limits - that he is a member of our Society and so far as appears of an orderly life and conversation, and that his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction - We recommend him to your Christian care." - which being read is approved, having the unity of the Women therein; - it is directed to be recorded and the Clerk is requested to furnish Providence Monthly Meeting therewith.

We have at this time the acceptable company of John W. Kenyon one of the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting as by their minute recorded last Month.

One of the Committee appointed to call upon the former Clerk for the books & papers;

reports verbally that they have attended to that service and that the former Clerk refused to give them up; — The Committee is continued, and desired to report at a future meeting. —

We have received at this time a certificate from Smyrna Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield State of New York on 11th of 12th Month 1844 in favor of Georg K. Hall on account of marriage, and also the consent in writing of his parents to his marriage with Caroline C. Kenyon — and also the consent in writing of the mother of said Caroline C. Kenyon to the same, Whereupon we give them leave to proceed therein, according to the good order established among Friends — and we appoint our Friends Thomas Forte and Joshua Gardner Jr to attend the marriage, and report at our next meeting how the same was conducted, and to place the marriage certificate in the hands of our Clerk to be recorded,

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting having requested this meeting to take into consideration the propriety of changing the place of holding their future meetings — and Friends there and in some other places being deprived by those who have separated themselves from us of the peaceable occupancy, and possession of their meeting houses;

It is concluded with the concurrence of the women, that Friends have the privilege in such cases to hold their Preparative Meetings and Meetings for worship at such place or places as they shall agree upon & find most convenient in their respective neighborhoods, and the Preparative Meetings are requested to inform this meeting of all such changes.

The Treasurer of this meeting having identified himself with the Separatists, we appoint George C. Kenyon to be Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting; and we appoint George C. Kenyon and Solomon W. Kenyon to settle the account of the former Treasurer, and to receive the balance in the Treasury if any and report

at a future meeting.

John Porter of Hopkinton and Jeremiah Porter are appointed to make inquiry for some suitable place to hold our next monthly meeting, within the limits of Coventry particular meeting - that we may meet without molestation from those who have separated themselves from us and who have kept Friends from the rightful possession of their meeting houses - And that they give Friends generally information of such place when obtained -

The women unite herein.

Charles Peary Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the house of Ruth Kenyon in Warwick R.I. on the 3d. of 2d. Month 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are - from South Kingstown - John Peckham and Jeremiah Forbs; from Hopkinton, Thomas Forbs and Isaiah Ray; - whose names being called they are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from two of our Preparative Meetings to the first, second & tenth; - from which the following summary is compiled, as representing the present state of this meeting; which we forward with other ~~extracts, if necessary~~ from our minutes, to the Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Providence, by our friends Thomas Forbs and George C. Kenyon, whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of George K. Hall and Caroline C. Kenyon made the following report - viz -

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

"We who were appointed to attend the Marriage "of Georg K. Hall and Caroline L Kenyon (having all "attended except one) report that it was orderly "conducted, and the Certificate is placed with "the Clerk to be recorded"—

Hopkinton 30th of 1st Mo. 1845. Thomas Borden
Phebe Borden
Paulina Borden

This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment of Hannah Carpenter to be an overseer of Society.

The representatives from South Kingstown Preparative meeting inform that in conformity with leave given at our last Monthly Meeting for changing the place of holding meetings if necessary — that meeting has been removed to the house of Ethniel Borden, and Western meeting for worship is also held at the same place, and the representatives from Hopkinton inform that their Preparative Meeting & Meeting for Worship has been removed to the house of

Thomas Foster -

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in approving the public testimony of Hannah Carpenter -

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that Hezekiah Babcock has departed from the principles of Friends - and a Complaint against him therefor has been forwarded by them - The case has claimed the attention of this meeting, and we refer the further consideration of it to our next meeting.

We propose to the Quarterly Meeting, that for the convenience of Friends, the places of holding this Monthly Meeting shall be changed to be hereafter held at Othniel Foster's house in South Kingstown; at Thomas Foster's in Hopkinton and at George C. Kinyon's at East Greenwich, in rotation commencing at Othniel Foster's with our next meeting; - having the unity of the women in this proposal.

Charles Perry Clarke -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Othniel Porter in South Kingstown on the 3d. of 3d. Month 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meeting, the representatives are from South Kingstown, John Peckham and John Porter, from Hopkinton, Samuel Shiffield and Thomas Porter; whose names being called they are all present.

The case of Hezekiah Babcock again coming before the meeting it is referred to our next meeting —

We have received at this time the following minutes from the Quarterly Meeting - which are accepted, viz. —

"The Committee appointed at our last —
"Quarterly Meeting to visit the subordinate meeting
"hereto belonging, presented the following report,
"(———) which was accepted, and the Committee
"with the addition of Isaac Fish, Ethan Porter and
"Palmer Chace, are continued for further

"Service,— and desired to extend such care in the
"further discharge of their duties as best wisdom
"may direct,— and report from time to time
"as circumstances may require and way
"opens for."

"Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island
"Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 2d.
"Mo: 6th 1845. "Thomas Wilbur Clerk"

"Whereas several of our Monthly Meetings
"express in their accounts, desires of holding their
"Monthly Meetings at such places as circumstances
"and convenience seem to demand;— it is
"therefore concluded to leave said Monthly
"Meetings at liberty to hold their Meetings as may
"appear to them best, under the advice and
"direction of the Quarterly Meeting Committee,
"until our meeting in the 5th Mo: next."

"Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island
"Quarterly Meeting held in Providence 2d Mo: 6th 1845.
"Thomas Wilbur Clerk"

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting at Providence informs that both of them attended and that the Quarterly Meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place on the 6th day of the present month.

The circumstance that three of the Preparative Meetings belonging to this Monthly Meeting have not forwarded accounts or been represented in this meeting for the last three months, coming under consideration, and no way appearing to act in the matter at this time, it is concluded to refer the subject to our next meeting.

Charles Penny Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Thomas Potts in Hopkinton on the 31st of 3d Mo: 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meetings; — the representatives are from South Kingstown, John Tefft and John Perkham and from Hopkinton Isaac Ray and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present.

The case of Hezekiah Babcock again coming under consideration, it is concluded that it be referred to our next meeting.

The condition of the Preparative Meetings which do not forward accounts or send representatives to this meeting, again claiming our attention, we conclude again to refer the subject for the consideration of our next meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, that the adjourned meeting was held as proposed and they both attended

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that William T. Watson has married out of the order of our Society, and we appoint, John Peckham Othniel Forbes and John Forbes to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting.

The same Preparative Meeting informs that George Forbes has also married out of the order of Society and we appoint George C. Kenyon Samuel Shiffield and Charles Perry to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting.—

Charles Perry Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of George C. Kenyon at East Greenwich on the 28th day of 4th mo: 1845.

Accounts were rec? from two of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from South Kingstown, John Forte and Othniel Forte and from Hopkinton, Thomas Forte and Isaiah Kay, whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from two of our Preparative Meetings, from which the following Summary is compiled as representing our present condition; which we forward with other extracts from our minutes if necessary to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our Friends, Thomas Forte, Othniel Forte and George C. Kenyon, whom we appoint representatives.

It is concluded to refer the case of Hezekiah Babcock, for another month.

The subject of the delinquent Preparative Meetings is also again referred to our next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of George Forbes made the following report, viz.—

"We the Committee appointed to visit George "Forbes on account of his departure from the order "of Society, in marrying one not a member; "Report that we have had an opportunity "with him and he acknowledged his depar- "ture and expressed an anxious desire to "make Friends satisfaction and remain a "member;—and we are of the opinion that "he is in a suitable State of mind to re- "main a member;— which we submit.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting next to be "held at East Greenwich 28th of 4 Mo. 1815—

(Signed) Samuel Sheffield
George L. Kenyon
Edward Peny "

And he having also made a suitable ack- -nowledgment in writing and expressed his desire to remain with Friends— the same is

accepted and he is restored to his rights in membership with us; having the unity of the women meeting therein; — and we appoint John Borden to inform him of this conclusion.

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in furnishing Lydia F. Nichols with a removal certificate to the Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Charles W. Collins has married one not a member of our society, and we appoint John Borden of Hopkinton and Thomas Foster to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting.

John Wilbur having given this meeting information that he intends to apply to our next Yearly Meeting for a reconsideration of his case, touching its decision in confirmation of the judgment of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, in approving his disownment by Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the first

Month 1843; — We are united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to forward a minute of the same to the Yearly Meeting, as a case of unjust dealing requiring its reconsideration and a reversal of its decision thereon. having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein. —

Charles Penny Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Othniel Foster in South Kingstown on the 2d. day of the 6th. month 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from South Kingstown, Stephen Foster and John Foster and from Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The case of Hezekiah Babcock again coming before the Meeting, it is referred to our next meeting.

The case of the Preparative Meetings which neglect to send accounts or representatives to this meeting is referred to our next Monthly meeting.

The Committee in the case of Charles M. Collins not being ready to report, they are continued and desired to report to our next meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended - and that in con-

- sequence of being debarred by those who have separated from us, from entering into the Meeting house, the Quarterly Meeting was held in the Court House at East Greenwich.

Charles Penny Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Thomas Foster in Hopkinton 30th of 6th month 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Pre- -parative meetings; the representatives are, from South Kingstown - John Foster and Othniel Foster and from Hopkinton, Samuel Sheffield and John Foster, whose names being called they are all present -

It is concluded again to refer the case of Hezekiah Babcock until our next meeting.

The case of the Preparative Meetings within our limits, which neglect to report to us, claiming our serious consideration, it is concluded to appoint, George C. Kenyon, Samuel Sheffield, John

Forte of Charlestown, Othniel Forte, & John Forte of Hopkinton, a Committee to investigate the causes of their delinquency and report the same to our next monthly meeting; to gether with their judgment of what action this meeting should take thereon.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Collins made the following report, viz:—

"Hopkinton 6th mo 30. 1845.

"We the committee appointed to visit Charles W. "Collins report that we have had an interview "with him and that he acknowledges his transgression "in marrying out of our Society yet wishes to be "retained a member, expressing at the same "time a full belief in our principles and testimo- "nies: and a desire to support and uphold them,

"We therefore think well of passing by his trans- "gression - which we submit to the Monthly "meeting to be held at this place to day."

Thomas Forte

John Forte.

which is accepted, and he is accordingly

restored to his right of membership, having the unity of the women therein, and we appoint Isaiah Ray to inform him of this conclusion.

Charles Penny Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of George C. Kenyon at East Greenwich 8th mo: 4th 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from South Kingstown Obed Foster & John Peckham, and from Hopkinton John Wilbur and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers to the first, second and tenth from two of our Preparative Meetings. We have compiled the following summary therefrom, which ~~the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf~~ together with any other necessary extracts from our minutes the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends

Thomas Foster, George C. Kenyon and Samuel Sheffield, whom we appoint representatives.

The case of Ezekiel Babcock again claiming our consideration it is concluded to refer it until our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month on the case of the Preparative Meetings within our limits which neglect to send accounts or representatives to this Meeting, having been united with a similar Committee appointed by the womens Meeting; made the following report, viz.)

"We the committee appointed to take into consideration the case of the delinquent Preparative meetings and to report our judgment thereon, Report that it appears that the cause of delinquency arises from most of the members of those Preparative Meetings having departed from our principles so far as to identify themselves with the Separatists, and the number remaining with Friends not being sufficient to hold Preparative Meetings, we

therefore recommend to the Monthly Meeting the annexation of them to some other Preparative meetings." —

On behalf of the Committee

East Greenwich 8th mo. 4. 1845. Samuel Shiffield

Susan C. Ray "

On a serious consideration of the case and in view of the restoration and re-establishment of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting; — (the Yearly Meeting having reversed its former decision with regard thereto, —) we have concluded to omit any action thereon at this time; and it is concluded in consequence of our stripped condition to propose to the Quarterly Meeting, that upon the re-establishment of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting Greenwich Monthly Meeting be discontinued and that its members be annexed to that of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Wm. J. Watson made the following report viz.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held the 4th of 8th mo. A.D. 1845.

"We, your committee appointed to visit William

T. Watson have paid attention to that service; and are of the opinion that it would not be best to continue him a member of our religious society; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting,

Othniel Foster
John Foster
John Peckham

which is accepted and he is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our Society, having the unity of the womens meeting therein - and we appoint Othniel Foster to inform him of this conclusion.

Our beloved Friend John Willett having laid before this meeting a prospect which he has of attending some of the Quarterly Meetings composing this Yearly Meeting in company with the Yearly Meetings Committee of which he is a member - and also of appointing some meetings, if way should open for it; this meeting is fully united therein, and this may certify that he is a minister of our Society in unity with Friends, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Charles Peery Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Othniel Forte 9th Mont 1st 1845.

Accounts were received from two of our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are from South Kingstown, Othniel Forte and George Forte, and from Hopkinton Thomas Forte and Samuel Shuffield - whose names being called they are all present.

The case of Hezekiah Babcock is referred another month.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended -

Othniel Forte reports that he has informed William T. Watson of his disownment according to appointment last month -

We have received at this time a minute from the Quarterly Meeting, embracing one made by the last Yearly Meeting reversing its former decision in the case of John Wilbur and restoring him to his right of membership and former station

in Society, which is as follows &c

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Month 7th 1805.

"We have at this time rec'd. the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, restoring John Wilbur to his right of membership and former station in Society - which is directed to be placed on our records and forwarded to Greenwich Monthly Meeting. to be also by them recorded"

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 15th of the 6th Month to the 23d of the same inclusive 1805.

"The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the case of John Wilbur as brought before us by the minute of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting made the following report, to Wit,

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting",

"The Committee in the case of John Wilbur, report "that having met and considered the case and "taken an opportunity with him we are united "in judgment that his disownment by Greenwich "Monthly Meeting was an act of oppression; in

"violation of the provisions of our Discipline, and
"that the subsequent confirmation thereof by Rhode
"Island Quarterly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting
"was also oppressive and contrary to the Dis-
"cipline, and that therefore the former de-
"cision of the Yearly Meeting in his case ought
"to be reversed, and he restored to his rights and
"privileges as well as his former station in our
"Religious Society.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee
"Prince Gardner"
"Jonathan Nichols."

"Newport 6th month 18. 1845."

"which being read and unanimously approved
was adopted; and he is accordingly restored
to all his rights and privileges as a member
and minister of our religious Society.— —— and
—— are appointed to communicate to him informa-
-tion of this reversal of the judgment entered on the
records of this Meeting last year, through the un-
-warrantable and desolating influence of those
persons, who together with the former Clerk, then

~~that~~ controlled its proceedings, and who have now separated from us taking along with them as we fear many of our valuable disposed, but deluded members. — This subject having been laid before our Womens Meeting, we are informed it fully united in our reversal of judgment in this case, and our friends —— & —— are requested to invite John Wilbur to take his seat in this meeting, [which was done accordingly.]

"From the minute of said Meeting
"Thos. B. Gould Clerk"

"Extracted from the minute of the Quarterly Meeting by Charles Penny Assistant Clerk"

We have at this time received a minute from the Quarterly Meeting, including one from the Yearly Meeting, restoring and re-establishing South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, which being acceptable to us is directed to be recorded and is as follows,

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends

held at Newport 8th Month 7th 1845.

"We have at this time received the following minute from the Yearly Meeting reversing its former decision in the case of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, viz.

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island, by adjournments from the 15th of the 6th month to the 23d of the same inclusive 1845."

"The Committee appointed to consider the case of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting made the following report; to wit;

"The Committee appointed to consider the application
"of many of the members of the late South Kingstown
"Monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting for a reversal
"of the judgment of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
"by which that Monthly Meeting was dissolved, and
"the confirmation of said judgment by the Yearly
"Meeting in 1843;—having given the case a
"serious and deliberate investigation, report that
"they find, the dissolution of South Kingstown
"Monthly Meeting was contrary to the provision
"of the Discipline in relation to the dissolution

"of Monthly Meetings, and are therefore united in
"judgment that the decision of Rhode Island Quar-
"terly Meeting and its subsequent confirmation
"by the Yearly Meeting, ought to be reversed, and
"the Monthly Meeting restored to the rights, privil-
"eges and obligations belonging to it and resting
"upon it before the dissolution."

"Prince Gardner
"Benj.ª Tucker
"Jonathan Nichols
"Nathan Page
"John R. Baker
"James Austin
"David G. Hussey
"William P. Oliver"

"Newport 6th month 20. 1845."

which being read and considered was fully united with and adopted, and that Monthly Meeting is accordingly restored to all its rights and privileges as expressed in said report, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute — the Women's meeting being

also united herein."

"From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting

"Thomas B. Gould Clerk

a copy of which to gather with this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and also to Samuel Sheffield the Clerk of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting at the time of its dissolution, and that Monthly Meeting is directed to meet at the usual times at which it was formerly held, and with the same privileges granted to the other Monthly meetings as to place, commencing with a meeting at Hopkinton in the ninth month next, having the unity of our womens meeting herein.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting by

Charles Peirce Assistant Clerk."

The following minute from the Quarterly Meeting has been at this time received and read and is directed to be recorded To wit,

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th month 7th 1845.

"We have received at this time the following information and proposal from Greenwich Monthly Meeting to wit,

[Here follows the extract from the minute of this Monthly Meeting made last month respecting our delinquent Preparative Meetings including the report of our committee thereon, and our proposition to the 2. Meeting that upon the re-establishment of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, this Monthly Meeting should be annexed thereto.]

"whereupon after much deliberation it was concluded with the unity of the womens meeting, to accede to the proposal from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and said Monthly Meeting is directed to be discontinued after its next meeting; and the members thereof joined to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting; and its records and papers are to be delivered to the Clerk of the said South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, and all the

remaining unfinished business is also to be transferred to that Monthly Meeting. The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to furnish Greenwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute, to be presented and read at its next meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting by, "Charles Penny Assistant Clerk".

And in compliance therewith the Clerk is directed to transfer the books and papers of this Meeting to Samuel Shuffield Clerk of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting - and our members are to be considered as belonging to that Monthly Meeting - and this Monthly Meeting is hereafter to be discontinued according to our request and the direction of the Quarterly Meeting, in which we have the unity of our women's meeting

Charles Penny Clerk.

George K. Hall son of James & Mary K. Hall of the town and county of Madison and State of New York and Caroline C. Kenyon daughter of Peleg Kenyon (deceased) and Thankful Kenyon his wife of Hopkinton, county of Washington and State of Rhode Island having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of Friends in the county of Providence according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this ninth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five, they the said George K. Hall and Caroline C. Kenyon appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in a meeting house in Hopkinton

and he the said George K. Hall taking the said Caroline C. Kenyon by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take Caroline C. Kenyon to be my wife, promising through divine assistance, to be unto her an affectionate and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." — And the said Caroline C. Kenyon did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "In the presence of this assembly I take George K. Hall to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him an affectionate and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us", or words of the like import. — And the said George K. Hall and Caroline C. Kenyon as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands: she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

George K. Hall
Caroline C. Hall.

And we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses

thereunto set our hands the day and year above written -

John Wilbur
Lydia Wilbur
Phebe Foster
Thomas Foster
B. B. Thurston
Thos. P. Gould
Charles Noyes
Charles Peny
Joseph Spicer
Mary Spicer
Betsey Wilcy
Hannah Burdick
Elizabeth Peny Jr.
Ann Peny
Solomon W. Kenyon
Peleg Kenyon
Lucia A. Kenyon
George C. Kenyon
Charles W. Collins
George W. Collins
Mialma R. Foster
Jeremiah Foster
Paulina Foster
John Foster
Susan C. Ray
William C. Tanner
Isaiah Ray
Joshua Gardner, Jun
Temperance Foster
Horace Burton
John W. Collins
Samuel Thompson
Ralph Thompson
Loansa Collins
Hannah E. Champlin
Stephen C. Champlain
John W. Foster.